

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
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Satoshi Murakami, et al.     )  
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Confirmation No.: 3545         )  
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Examiner: Eugene Lee         )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE     )  
AND METHOD OF                 )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME     )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT J**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of December 12, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: